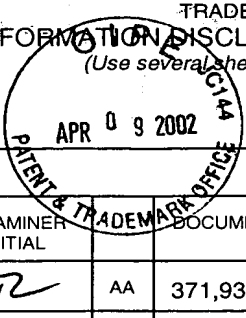
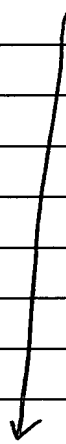


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	AE	3,268,922	8/30/66	Moxley			
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	AG	3,974,532	8/17/76	Ecchuya			
	AH	4,086,675	5/2/78	Talbert et al.			
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	BE	4,903,359	2/27/90	Rogers			
	BF	4,928,337	5/29/90	Chauncey			
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	CC	5,029,352	7/9/91	Hargest et al.			
	CD	5,031,261	7/16/91	Fenner, Sr.			
	CE	5,036,559	8/6/91	Hargest			
	CF	5,044,027	9/3/91	Moon			
	CG	5,051,673	9/24/91	Goodwin			
	CH	5,090,777	2/25/92	Caden et al.			
	CI	5,111,544	5/12/92	Graebe			
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	DD	5,323,500	6/28/94	Roe et al.			
	DE	5,325,551	7/5/94	Tappel et al.			
	DF	5,331,698	7/26/94	Newkirk et al.			
	DG	5,373,595	12/20/94	Johnson et al.			
	DH	5,375,273	12/27/94	Bodine, Jr. et al.			
	DI	5,394,576	3/7/95	Soltani et al.			
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	FD	5,920,934	7/13/99	Hannagan et al.			
	FE	5,966,762	10/19/99	Wu			
	FF	6,115,861	9/12/00	Reeder et al.			
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